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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 21465-508 UTIL

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR

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**APPLICATION IDENTIFIER:** 

BEAD EMULSION NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION



## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

application claims the benefit of priority to the following applications: USSN 60/443,471 filed January 29, 2003, USSN 60/465,071 filed April 23, 2003; USSN 60/476,313 filed on June 6, 2003, USSN 60/476,504 filed June 6, 2003, USSN 60/476,592 filed on June 6, 2003; USSN 60/476,602 filed on June 6, 2003, and USSN 60/497,985 filed August 25, 2003. All patent and patent applications in this

This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This

paragr	aph are l	nereby fully incorporated herein by reference.
2.		Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 58); Specification (43 pages); Claims (5 pages) Abstract (1 page); and Drawings: (9 Sheets, FIGS. 1–10E)  Formal Informal
3.		Declaration and Power of Attorney  ☐ Unsigned ☐ Signed
4.		Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 ( pages) Copies of references cited
5.		Assignment Papers  Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO–1595) Assignment Document

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6.	$\boxtimes$	Statement (	Claiming	Small	Entity	/ Status
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	Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1)).
$\boxtimes$	Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2)).
	Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3)).

## 7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$770.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	44	<b>- 20 =</b>	24	\$18.00	\$432.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	\$86.00	\$258.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	0	0 .	0	\$290.00	\$ 0
			SUBTO	OTAL:	\$1,460.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:		\$ 730.00			
			TOTAL	FEE:	\$ 730.00

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8.	IXI	A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.

9.	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the
	following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 21465-508 UTIL:

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. Other Documents Enclosed:

Paper Copy of "Sequence Listing" (2 pages)
Computer Readable Form Copy of the "Sequence Listing"
Statement in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission

Respectfully submitted,

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